

1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-19

LOVE GUIDES THE GIFT



The Bottom Line:

The _____ Of Love Must Guide The _____ Of The Gift

The absence of love breeds the _____ of _____.

Prophecy: To _____ or _____ a message from God to His people.

Tongues as a sign of the baptism IN the Holy Spirit, is primarily given for the purpose of _____ praise and prayer to God.

Mysteries

Mystērion (Strong's G3466)

I. Hidden thing, _____, mystery

New Testament prophetic ministry is given for the purpose of:

1. Edification: To _____, build up, the act of one who _____ another's growth in Christian wisdom, piety, happiness, holiness

2. Exhortation: exhortation, _____, encouragement

3. Comfort: To stimulate _____ or comfort

The _____ of tongues is given in _____ with the gift of interpretation to communicate God's message to God's people. **(1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 27-31)**

The goal of the exercise of all spiritual gifts is a common _____ which builds the whole body of Christ.

The exercise of spiritual gifts must flow from a heart of _____ for the body. **(VS 1)**

Love _____ The House.

Amen

Amēn (Strong's G281)

II. verily, amen

1. at the beginning of a discourse - surely, _____, of a truth

2. at the end - so it is, _____, may it be fulfilled.

When a message in tongues is interpreted, it gives the body an opportunity to come into the _____ of the "Amen."



Life Group Application Questions

1. How should the way of love influence the exercise of spiritual gifts? (1 Corinthians 14:1, 12:31, 13:1)

2. What is the purpose of tongues? The gift of prophecy? (VS 2-4)

3. Paul uses the analogy of a flute and a trumpet. What does this analogy relate to the importance of the "gift" of interpretation working in tandem with the "gift" of tongues. (VS 6-19)

4. What question was not discussed here that should have been?

Notes:
